

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

The Grass Valley PTA and Cub Scout troop No. 362 held a joint meeting in the school auditorium Friday evening. The meeting was opened by pro-tem, Jerry Kelley, Den Chief leading the flag salute with all the Cub Scouts. The audience joined the Cub Scouts in singing "God Bless America".

The PTA meeting was conducted by Joe Bibby, president. Officers were appointed for the Cub Scouts as follows: Orville Ruggles, Cubmaster; Malcolm Eslinger, achievement; Gordon Lemley, publicity; Elton Eakin, outdoorsman; Ivan Blagg, chairman; Clyde Stradley, finance; Vernon Eakin, institutional representative; Den mother, Mrs. Frank E. Bayer for Den 1 and Mrs. Myrtle Smith for Den 3 her assistant will be Mrs. Elton Eakin until September when Mrs. Malcolm Eslinger will be assistant.

After the usual business meeting the following program was presented by the Cub Scouts consisting of a narration skit of "Pirates and South Sea Islanders", the Pirates being depicted by Den 1 and the South Sea Islanders by Den 3. Curt Middleton was pirate captain and Byron Bayer first mate, Dave Sant, Dean Ruggles, Kenneth Lemley, Tom Barnum, Dick Barnum, Gail Stradley and Bob Sant were the pirate crew; witch doctor was Terry Eakin and the natives were Ronnie Eakin, Mike Eslinger, David Eakin, Curt Blagg, Victor Johnson and Lowell Smith. Mrs. Frank E. Bayer, Den mother read the narration. At the close the natives "Blow the Man Down". Cubmaster, Bill Rolfe and assistant, Orville Ruggles dressed as pirate leaders opened the treasure chest of awards. Dave Sant was awarded the bobcat pin; Mike Eslinger, wolf badge and a gold arrow; Terry Eakin, bear badge; Kenneth Blagg, bear badge and a gold arrow; Roy Easter came down from Madras and received his lion badge and a gold and silver arrow; silver arrows were awarded to Ronnie Eakin, Victor Johnson, Lowell Smith, Dean Ruggles, Kenneth Lemley, Tom Barnum, Dick Barnum, Gail Stradley, Bob Sant and Byron Bayer. Cubmaster Bill Rolfe opened the treasure chest again to find gold money bags of candy for all the Cub Scouts.

Plans were made by the Den mothers for a father and son banquet to be held Friday evening February 3 in the school cafeteria.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting in the cafeteria by Mrs. Vernon Eakin, Mrs. Owen Eakin and Mrs. Elton Eakin.

Mrs. Willard Rolfe was hostess at a party for pre-school children at the Masonic hall Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Verne Mobley and Christie, Jill Nogle, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, Mrs. Harry Hooper and Floyd, Mrs. Harry Stark and Lou Ann, Mrs. Joe Hammond and Rita and Margaret, Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and Helen, Mrs. Claud Bayer and Kim, Mrs. Owen Eakin and Susan, Helen Eakin, Jeanette Leach, Louise Eakin, Mrs. Myrtle Smith and Gordon, Mrs. Robert Schilling and children Julie, Neil and Donna Kay. They played games under the direction of Mrs. Frank E. Bayer. After Mrs. Bayer showed some slides refreshments of cookies, hot cocoa, punch and coffee were served by the hostess.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Busse in Moro.

Keith Barnett, Larry Smith and Art Decker and Frank McKay of Kent students at OTI in Klamath Falls came home Friday and spent the weekend with their parents.

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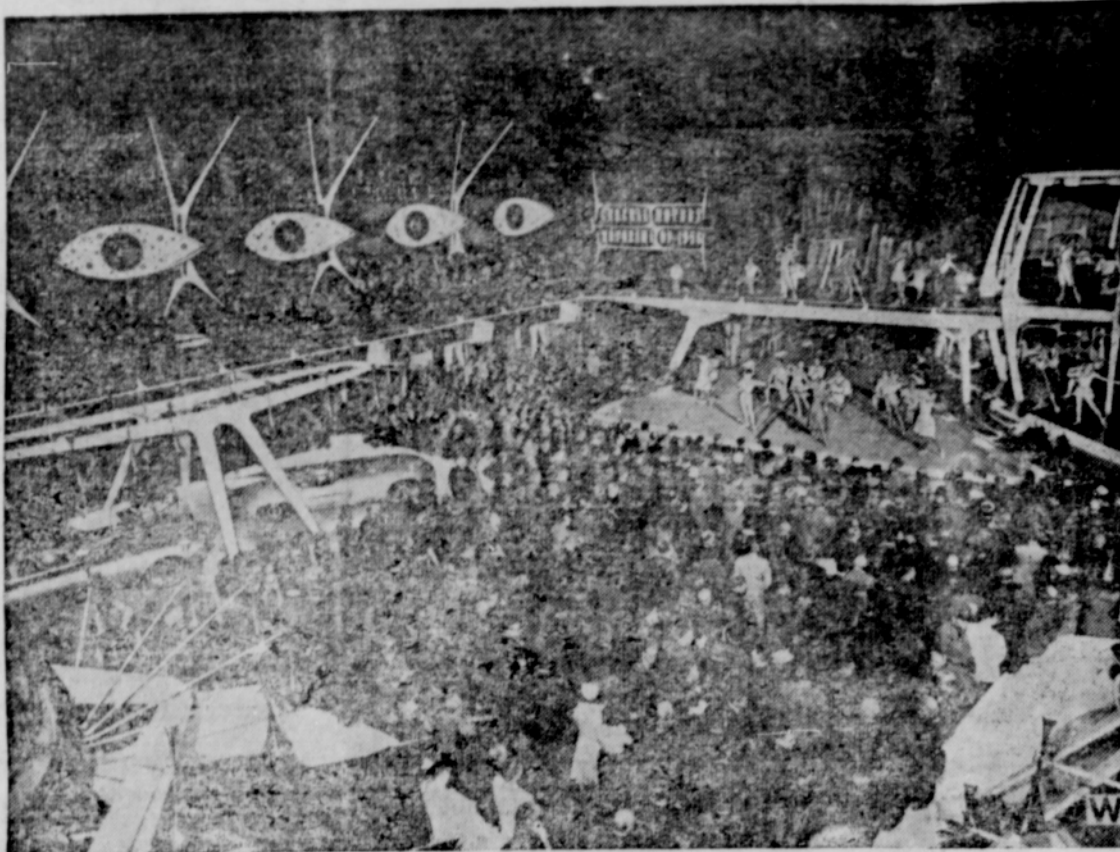
Some people are determined to do something about the Useless Gift Problem—they're holding a "White Elephant Party" Saturday at the Community Hall.

Handy Peterson's the chairman. "Bring any presents you'd rather give than receive," he says. "Chances are you'll swap them off for something even worse—but it ought to be fun."

Joe Marsh

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GM MOTORAMA HERALDS FUTURE



NEW YORK—The possible pattern of highway travel of the future is dramatized in the General Motors Motorama of 1956, shown here as a New York audience watched fast-moving Motorama stage entertainment at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. After a Jan. 19-24 public showing in New York, the giant admission-free GM display of "dream cars" and other attractions will appear in Miami, Feb. 4-12 and later in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Boston.

will meet at the home of Mrs. A. A. Dunlap Wednesday afternoon February 8 at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and family were dinner guests Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brinkert.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall of Moro were visitors Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel.

Fred von Borstel was a business visitor in The Dalles Friday. Mrs. John Decker and Mrs. Jay McKay drove to Portland Thursday to visit Mrs. Decker's mother, Mrs. William Mitchell, who has been ill.

Dinner guests Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens were Mrs. Olan Stark and Kathy of Kent and Mrs. W. D. Barnett to celebrate the second birthday anniversary of their son Douglas.

Among the visitors in The Dalles Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel, Gene Reynolds and Julie, Wallace May, Harold Eakin and Harry Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Bardenhagen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds were dinner guests Saturday evening at the Gene Reynolds home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bibby returned home Thursday from Richland where they spent a week visiting her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and family were visitors Sunday afternoon at the Harry Stark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and sons and their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Thompson and family of Halfway were visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Mrs. Joe Hammond was in The Dalles Saturday to visit Mr. Hammond at the hospital, he is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Riggs took their daughter, Marjorie, to Portland Thursday where she entered the Shriner's hospital for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hooper and son, Floyd, left Thursday for Portland and left on the train Friday for Los Angeles to visit her brother, Charles Dunlap and family and his brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Ernst at Twenty-nine Palms. Mrs. Joe Hammond and daughters are staying at the Motel and Arden Peters is at the gas station during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer in Moro.

Mrs. Alfred Kock was hostess to the bridge club at her home Thursday with a 1:00 o'clock luncheon followed by bridge at two

tables. Mrs. Paul Syron held high and Mrs. Max Brown low score. Mrs. Herman Peters won the traveling prize. Others present were Mrs. Eben Kee, Mrs. Ted Kelly and Mrs. A. F. Balzer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brinkert.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and sons were business visitors in Portland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Runkey of Portland spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Rust.

An assembly program was held at the Kent school Thursday afternoon. There were recitations and songs by the primary and intermediate grades. There were illustrated poems by the upper grades, one being a poem "Trees in Winter" which was written and read by Mary Ann McKay.

Among the visitors were Mrs. Hans Bardenhagen, Patti and Kiti, Mrs. John Rechman and Alice, Mrs. Frank von Borstel, Mrs. Jack Jefferies, baby son and Candice, Mrs. Lester Wilson, Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mrs. Bill Jefferies and baby son, Mrs. Carl Schadewitz, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maxfield, Mrs. Harley McKay, Mrs. Bob Helyer, Mrs. Donald MacInnis, baby son and daughter, Betsy, Mrs. Eugene Knott, Roger and Danny, Mrs. Mike Smith and Mrs. Olan Stark and Kathy. Some of the visitors attended a 4-H cooking club meeting held in the school lunch room following the program. Mrs. Verne Mobley was in charge of the club. The meeting was conducted by President Linda Helyer, who gave a demonstration on making tuna fish sandwiches.

On February 5 the Baptists will observe Youth Night in the evening worship service. Several of the young people will be presenting special musical numbers, reading scripture, leading the singing, and helping with the service in every way possible. The speaker will be Ed Fritts. Ed has grown up in the church and spent several years in Bible school and a Christian college. Everyone is invited to come and hear the presentation of the Gospel by the young people.

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WSCS Meets In Wasco Church

The first meeting of the Wasco Womens society of the Christian service of the Methodist church was held January 18 in the church basement. The club plans to hold its meeting there from now on.

The officers' table and serving table were lace covered and held potted azaleas and yellow chrysanthemums and yellow candles. Mrs. Gordon Harper and Mrs. Vieda Van Gaasbeck were hostesses.

Mrs. Richard Bruner was devotional and program chairman for the day. Her topic was about missions.

Plans for the world day of prayer was discussed. The local WSCS is to be hostess for the county meeting this year.

A report on the bazaar held last month was given by Mrs. Dutton. Plans for the coffee hours to follow the services on Sunday mornings were also discussed.

Mrs. B. E. Halley and Mrs. Vieda Van Gaasbeck to be hostesses the first Sunday.

Enjoying the afternoon were members Mesdames Lloyd Royse, Augusta Royse, Harry Van Gilder, B. E. Halley, Augusta Huckin, Art Smith, Delmer Smith Richard Bruner, Leona Van Gilder, Martin

Pshigoda, G. A. Sargent, Anna Lee, Harley Dutton, L. P. Haven, Bob Bish and the hostesses.

The next meeting is to be February 15 in the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen were here a few days after spending several weeks at Chehalis with their son in law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur.

Plans for the fourth annual Sweetheart ball, a formal and semi-formal dance to be held February 11 at the Condon Memorial hall, are complete. This benefit event is given by the Four Leaf Clover club, a 4-H recreational and citizenship club, to raise funds for two \$100 college

scholarships the club will award to the two most outstanding high school graduates.

This Four Leaf Clover club, of 56 high school boys and girls, is an unique 4-H organization, the only one of its kind in the state, pioneering in preparing its members to step out as future community leaders in community service. Mrs. Lloyd L. Bottemiller is the leader.

RECIPES FOR VALENTINE'S DAY TREATS FOR ALL

VALENTINE SCONES surprise your family with a special dinner dessert treat. Follow your favorite basic scone recipe. After

kneading the dough lightly, roll it out to 1/2 inch thickness. Cut with a heart-shaped cutter. Brush with egg white and sprinkle with sugar. Bake on baking sheet in hot oven 425 degrees 12 to 15 minutes. Then ice with a delicate pink icing and decorate with tiny red hearts.

LINCOLN LOG for dessert is a fitting memorial to Abraham Lincoln's birthday. Make a plain jelly roll. When it has cooled, unroll and spread with luscious satiny chocolate frosting. Reroll. Spread the outside of the Lincoln log with chocolate frosting, marking it to simulate the bark of a tree. Sprinkle with chopped nuts and serve.



ALL THEY COULD DO WAS WATCH IT BURN was the first while the Moro elevator was burn- by those who saw it to be a study caption on this picture taken ing May 5, 1949. It was thought in futility.



The fire started with some sort of explosion and before fire fighters could gather, fire was peeking out of cracks all over the place to join into a hot and smoky roar as it swept the office from existence.

Probably the most disastrous fire the county has had in recent years removed the wooden elevator from the scene in one afternoon's sudden blaze and paved the way for a newer and more modern one in replacement. That which seemed catastrophe resulted in improvement and at a time when it was possible to improve.

One of the quickest jobs of recovery was performed as a contract for a new elevator was let and work started before the smoldering wheat had been separated into feedable and useless.

By harvest the tall concrete structure was finished and the first load was hauled into it one morning before the sun crept over the eastern hill. And life went on as usual.

Since that time many elevators have been built in this county and the job of elevator building has become so practiced an art that it can be done very quickly but this job topped them all at the time.

The fire was the second in a Moro elevator, the first having burned 20 years before and in a time when bulking of grain was just getting a good start in the county.

No other buildings were lost in the fire although the household goods was removed from the railroad depot which was smoking for hours with volunteer firemen playing garden hoses on its roof and walls until the strong pumper from The Dalles was able to push the blazing wall nearest the track onto the burning wheat. One man stayed for hours behind a barricade playing a hose on the depot.

